

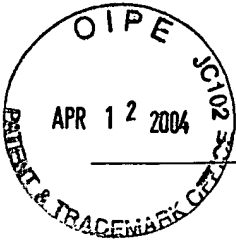
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Examiner Name: John M. Hoffmann
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the December 11, 2003 *Final Office Action* for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to be considered in connection with the *Request for Continued Examination* filed on even date herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are not included with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included with this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.